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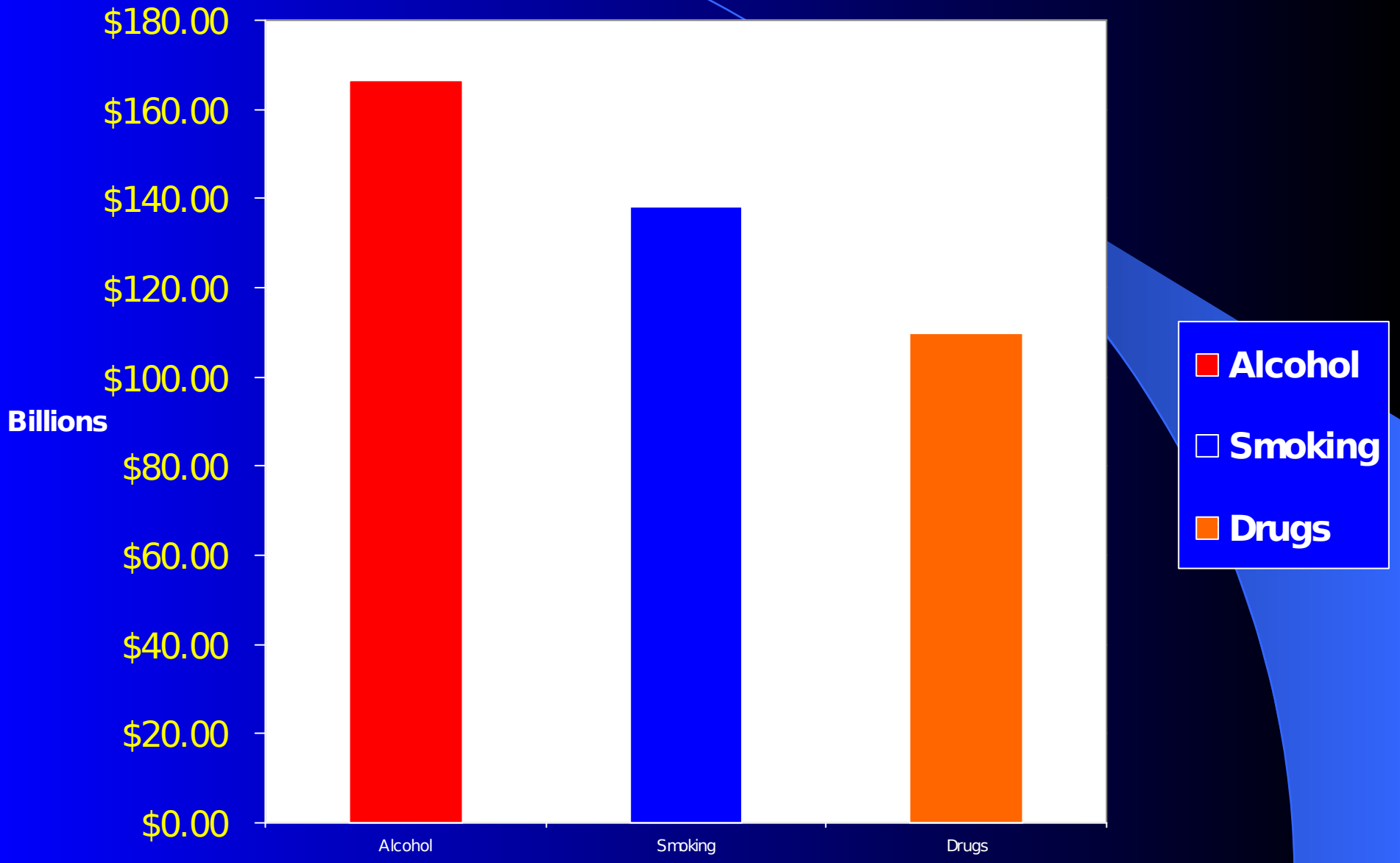
Economic Costs of Substance Abuse



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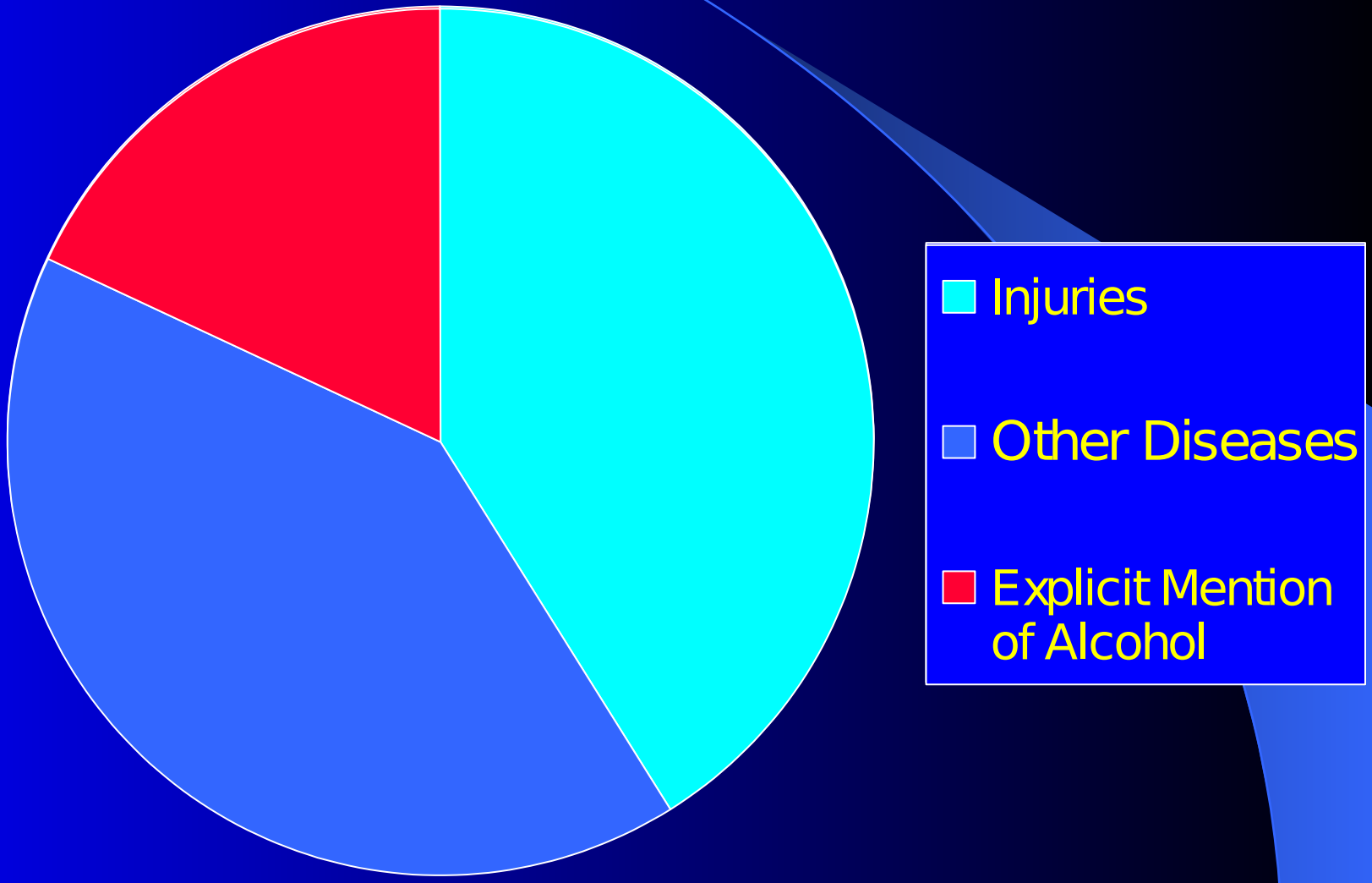
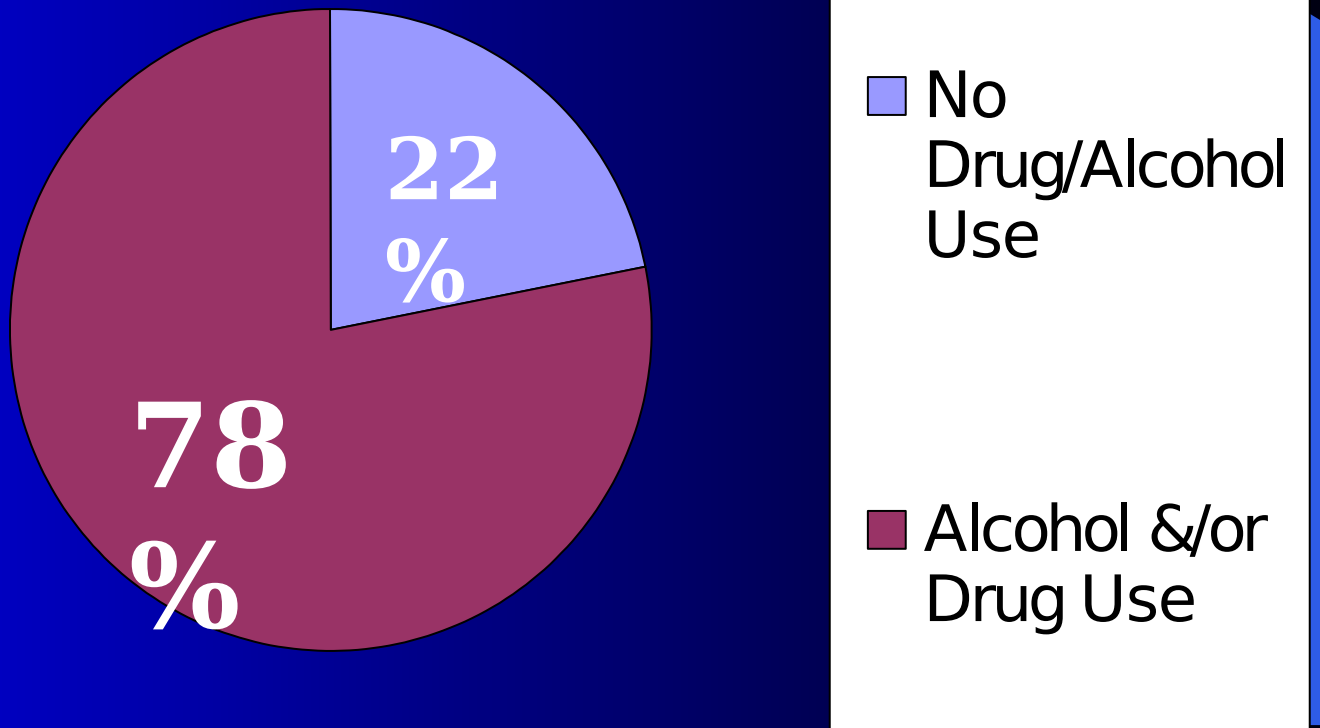


Drug & Alcohol Abuse Among Domestic Abusers:



Statistics:

- Driving Under the Influence
- Driving While Intoxicated

1990:

- More than half of the fatal car accidents in this country were alcohol related
- 22,083 people killed
  - Equal to fully loaded 747 crashing three times a week…every week!

1995:

- **17,274 people died in alcohol related crashes**
- **An average of <u>one</u> <u>*EVERY*</u> 32 minutes**

In the Past Decade…

- 4 times as many Americans died in drunk driving…

  as were killed in the Vietnam War.

Eight Young People per Day Die...

IN ALCOHOL RELATED CRASHES!

Half of all teenage fatalities are alcohol related.

About Two of Every Five Americans...

Will be involved in an alcohol related crash at some time in their lives.

What Are Common Ages for Drunk Drivers?

21 to 34 **year olds comprise approx.. half of all the drunk drivers involved in alcohol-related fatal crashes and have the highest blood alcohol concentrations in fatal crashes.**

Blood Alcohol Concentrations:

- 79% of legally drunk drivers have blood alcohol concentrations greater than .15
- 52% of them exceed .20

Likelihood of Crashing:

- Drivers with BAC over .15 more than 200 times more likely
- Drivers with BAC over .20 are 460 times more likely

Cost of Injured Survivor

- average $67,000
  - including $6,000 in healthcare costs
  - $13,000 in lost productivity

Crash Costs for Innocent Victims:

- **Motor Vehicle Theft - $4,000**
- **Robbery - $13,000**
- **Assault - $19,000**
- **Alcohol-related crash - $26,000**

What Do People of Driving Age Think?

97% of people who are of driving age consider drinking and driving by others a threat to themselves and their families.

SO

WHY . . .

ARE THE NUMBERS SO HIGH FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED DEATHS?

BECAUSE..

PEOPLE ARE NOT THINKING WHEN THEY ARE DRINKING!!

Tricks to Get Sober:

- Coffee?
- = wide awake drunk
- Cold shower?
- = clean drunk
- **Time is the only factor in sobering up!**

The Next Time You Open a Can of:

BUD-

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ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION……

DO I HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE ANOTHER'S LIFE???

THINK *BEFORE* YOU DRINK!

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!